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FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED TODAY FROM THE
EC DELEGATION IN REGARD TO QR CONSULTATIONS:

QUOTE

MR. AMBASSADOR,

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GATT OF THE
REQUESTS CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTERS OF 12 JUNE 1975 IN WHICH YOU
EXPRESSED THE WISH TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE AGREED UPON AT THE
LAST MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS.

IN RELATION TO THOSE OF YOUR REQUESTS WHICH CONCERN PRODUCTS IN THE
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, WE HAVE ALREADY INDICATED DURING THE MEETING
OF THE SUBCGROUP THAT WE WILL BE READY TO DISCUSS ANY ITEMS FALLING
INTO CHAPTER 1-24

OF THE BTN IN THE GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACCORDING TO ANY
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PROCEDURE WHICH MAY BE AGREED ON BY THAT GROUP.

WITH REGARD TO LICENSING WHICH YOU MENTION IN YOUR LETTER WE BELIEVE THAT THESE PRACTICES ARE NOT OF A RESTRICTIVE NATURE. HOWEVER, WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE CASES WITH YOU WHERE THE PRODUCTS INDICATED DO NOT FALL INTO CHAPTERS 1-24.

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DOES NOT ACCEPT-AS ALREADY INDICATED IN THE NTM GROUP-THAT THE MEASURES SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF YOUR LETTER ARE TO BE REGARDED AS QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS. ACCORDINGLY, IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR REQUESTS CONCERNING VARIABLE LEVIES, MINIMUM PRICES AND DOMESTIC PRICE REGULATIONS WE CONSIDER THAT SUCH MEASURES FALL OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE PRESENT CONSULTATIONS.

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST TO CONSULT WITH THE COMMUNITY ON OTHER PRODUCTS WE ARE READY TO CONSULT WITH YOU AND AWAIT A PROPOSAL FROM THE GATT-SECRETARIAT AS REGARDS A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE.

ACCEPT, MR. AMBASSADOR, THE ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. PAUL LUYTEN, HEAD OF THE PERMANENT DELEGATION
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